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## REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The republican electors of the state of Michigan, and all others who may desire to unite with them in upholding the principles of the republican party as declared in the platform adopted by the last national republican convention, are hereby requested to send delegates to the state convention of said party, to be held at the Academy of Music, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, July 20, and continuing Thursday, July 21, 1892, for the purpose of nominating candidates for state officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

In accordance with the resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10, 1892, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 300 of the total vote cast for governor at the last state election, (November, 1890), and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to 300, but no county will be entitled to less than one delegate.

Under a resolution of 1892, no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from each congressional district are requested to meet in caucus at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, July 20, to select candidates as follows, to be presented to the state convention for confirmation: One vice president, one assistant secretary, and one member each of the committees on credentials, permanent organization and order of business, and resolutions, and for the transaction of such other business as they may see fit.

In compliance with a resolution adopted in Detroit, June 25, 1892, the secretary of each county convention is requested to forward to the secretary of the state central committee, No. 40 West First street, Detroit, by the earliest mail after the delegates to the state convention have been chosen, a certified list of such delegates from their respective counties as are entitled to seats in the convention.

WILLIAM B. HATCH, Secretary.  
 JAMES M. MILLAR, Chairman.

## WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—For Lower Michigan: Warmer, fair weather; westerly winds.

## THEY BOLT RICH.

In ample time to give warning of the consequences the two great German republican newspapers of Michigan, the *Attend Post* and *Sontag Herald* of Detroit, declare that they will not support John T. Rich if he is nominated at Saginaw. The reasons that impel them to make this announcement are that Mr. Rich is hostile to labor and so intimately connected with monopoly through his friendship for Chairman McMillan that his attitude, if elected, would be unfriendly to the wage-earner and the people. It is to be regretted that such an announcement should be made by these great and influential German newspapers, at this time, but it is probable that like other newspapers opposed to Mr. Rich and the machine they are moved by a desire to prevent what now seems to be a foregone calamity—his nomination. The true and loyal republican newspapers, the ones that have the success of the party first in mind, have conscientiously endeavored to show that John T. Rich is the weakest man that can be nominated. In doing so the best interests of the party have been uppermost, and if he shall be nominated in spite of those honestly opposed to him, and in spite of the open revolt of these two powerful newspapers, the task of electing him will be the most formidable in the history of the republican party in this state. If Hazen S. Pingree shall be nominated he will have the support of every republican paper in the state without exception. He will have the support of the workingmen, the veterans, the business men and the young men. Mr. Rich will have their united opposition to overcome. Is it not inviting defeat to refuse to nominate the strongest man in the field?

## MOUNT AINA.

Aina and Vesuvius are both in active eruption. From the former great boulders of solid lava are ejected and thrown high into the air while lurid streams of lava are coursing down the mountain sides in constantly increasing volumes. The violence of the outbreak is said to surpass anything seen since the beginning of the present outbreak. The air is filled with dense clouds of black smoke which chase one another towards a common center and there lose their identities in a huge mass obscuring the sun and darkening the earth. Forked and spitting tongues of liquid fire shoot high above the crater lighting the sombre surroundings of mountain peaks and ragged clouds with a startling, awful distinctness. Enormous rocks, seamed and fissured, are shot a thousand feet toward the sky and descend to the earth with a shrieking sound that strikes terror to the minds and quaking to the hearts of the inhabitants. Two ponderous mountains have been upheaved, and from the yawning rents in their basaltic sides rivers of molten lava gush forth and down to their confluences with the mighty streams from the crest of Aina. The inhabitants are terror-stricken and are fleeing to places of refuge. The house-tops have been transformed into temporary places of safety while preparations are being made to leave the valleys for the friendly hills in the neighborhood. The remarkable and awe-inspiring spectacle attracts large numbers of tourists who are hurrying to the scene by every possible avenue of travel.

## LINCOLN AND PINGREE.

When Abraham Lincoln first appeared on the field of politics he was ridiculed, maligned and jeered at by the democratic press. Such epithets as "rail-splitter," "numb-skull," "ass" and "dick" were as common in the references made to him as the simplest parts of speech. A few days since THE HERALD said in a paragraph that Hazen S. Pingree, comparatively unknown, "like Abraham Lincoln and other illustrious men, has risen by gigantic strides until he is honored and

admitted in this city more than any man that has been known for twenty years as a public official." It was not intended to say that Mr. Pingree was like Lincoln and other illustrious men, although his success in business stamps him the peer of the ablest in point of ability, but like them he has risen rapidly into prominence and popularity. The Rich organs, ghost-like, take up this paragraph and by wilfully distorting its plain intent and meaning maliciously and wickedly asperse the ability and reputation of a loyal republican in a manner more disgusting virulent than the copperhead organs of secession vilified the immortal Lincoln. THE HERALD has no morals at its command to express the inexpressible contempt all fair-minded republicans must have for such vile and low-down exhibitions of factional bitterness. The Kalamazoo Telegraph and Grand Rapids Eagle are the only cesspools of polished and putrid meanness so far appearing that would receive for publication personal vilification of this character to injure a fellow republican before the people.

NEWSPAPERS that are opposed to Mr. Rich are doing nothing to impel the success of the party, but they are trying to prevent the nomination of a man that will stand as the weakest candidate ever placed in nomination for governor by the republicans of Michigan. This is called "impolitic," "suicidal," "detestable," "democratic" and everything else that is mean and unworthy, by the Rich organs, but if Mr. Rich shall be nominated and defeated, both of which calamities now seem to be very probable, the loyalty and wisdom of opposing his nomination will turn like "bread thrown upon the waters."

In the fever of enthusiasm democratic politicians at the Chicago convention promised to carry Michigan, Massachusetts and Minnesota for Cleveland. They also claimed Illinois, Iowa and Indiana as certain Cleveland states. Colorado, California and Connecticut were pledged to Cleveland. The democrats are lusty claimants, but in all human probability they will be unable to carry a solitary one of the above alliterative collection of states.

BORROWE, who covered himself with self-glorification in his unfought duel with Fox, sends word home from Paris that he must surrender his unhurt body to the Belgian authorities to suffer imprisonment in jail because his second, who was fined \$200 for participating in the bloodless affray, is too sick to go to jail, and neither has the money to pay the fine. It is too bad that he cannot borrow the \$200 to keep himself out of a Belgian prison.

GLADSTONE, upon his return to power, will take up the cause of home rule and force it through to success ahead of all other measures. He will leave the management of lesser questions in the hands of able lieutenants while he spends his remaining energy and years in the furtherance of the great measure which he has so ably championed.

If John T. Rich is nominated Thursday he will confront a more formidable opposition than his enthusiastic supporters believe to be possible. He will have not only the natural enemies of his party, the democrats, to fight, but also the vigorous opposition of the two leading German republican newspapers of the state.

Among other interesting things narrated by an African explorer is the fact that members of certain African tribes always pull their fingers when they wish to show their appreciation of a friend. There is something like that in this country only the saluter tries to pull his friend's leg.

HUGH O'DONNELL, leader of the locked out men at Homestead, is en route for the east on a secret mission, which is believed to be a settlement of existing difficulties, but where and with whom nobody seems to know but Mr. O'Donnell. May his mission prove to be successful.

If Mr. Rich is so strong with the people, why has it been found necessary to throttle the respectable minorities in county conventions, by gag rule proceedings, and why are the veterans, the workingmen, the business men and the young men opposed to him?

WHEN the plans for rapid transit were promulgated in Grand Rapids hacks and ice wagons doing business on Monroe street were not necessarily included in the scheme, but you can't convince the drivers of these vehicles of that fact.

RAY CITY is kicking because Grand Rapids gets the democratic convention. While a democratic convention may not be the most desirable thing in the world, yet when Grand Rapids goes after anything it has to come.

SENATOR WASHBURN is determined that his anti-option bill shall be submitted to a vote before the senate adjourns. There seems to be no good reason why he should not succeed in his purpose.

It will not require a lightning calculator to count the number of strikers that will accept Carnegie's invitation to return to work at Homestead this morning.

NORRIS has yet written a novel or a play with the Homestead strike as the basis. American literature isn't so enterprising as it once was.

In view of the present weather several society persons of Grand Rapids are making arrangements to spend the summer in the south.

DAN BOWEN is about the only democrat in Michigan that will not be a candidate for a nomination on the state ticket.

YESTERDAY was too cold even for the customary installment of Reed's lake drunks.

## OUT ON THE STREET

Crowds of Women and Girls That Throng

## CANAL AND MONROE STREETS

Saturday Nights—They Outnumber the Men Two to One Until 9 o'Clock at Night.

"Did you ever notice the crowd on Monroe street Saturday night?" asked a well known rounder to a reporter for THE HERALD at the Morton yesterday. The reporter had noticed them. "What I mean especially is the fact that most of them are women. Did you ever observe that? Take any pleasant Saturday night and watch the crowds that wander up and down Canal and Monroe streets and until 9 o'clock you will meet two women to every man. That may seem exaggerated, but if you investigate for yourself you will find it is true. Some of these women are with their husbands or other escorts, but the larger part of them are unattended. They come down the street in squads of two, three or four, and parade around together until they go home. Part of them come down town Saturday nights for the purpose of shopping. A great many of them, I suppose, work every day and don't get a chance to visit any of the stores until Saturday night. A woman must do so much shopping, no matter who she is, Rich or poor, respectable or otherwise, she retains her true feminine instincts to the last and takes the keenest delight in looking into the exquisitely draped windows or lauding an assortment of pretty things, regardless of whether she is able to purchase anything or not. But, after all, you don't see many women buying anything in the stores Saturday night.

Most of Them Girls.  
 "That desire to come down town that night and walk up and down the street is not confined to the infatuated one. The greater part of the feminine parade is girls from 16 to 20 years old. Many of them look like school girls whose parents were wealthy and refined. They are well dressed and behave themselves, but seem to have a yearning to elbow their way through the crowded streets on Saturday night. For my part, however, I don't know that there is any more harm in a woman's walking up and down the street Saturday night than there is in a man's. But what recalled it to my mind is the striking difference in cities. In London or Paris it would be absolutely unsafe for a woman without an escort to be out on the street any time of night. She would be mauled at every step she took. Here a woman if she behaves herself can go anywhere she likes and not run any danger of being insulted. At least we claim she can, although you find just a few exceptions to this rule. There are cities no larger than Grand Rapids when it wouldn't be especially safe for a woman to be unattended on the street Saturday night. But here respectable women have unconsciously assumed the right to come down town on a mass Saturday night. For my part I'm glad of it. I'd much sooner elbow my way through crowds of pretty, well dressed women, than through gangs of toughs."

## Sunday at the Hotels.

The following persons spent Sunday at Grand Rapids hotels:  
 Cleveland—J. D. Kelley, Lowell; William O'Connell, Grand Haven; James Cavanaugh, Chicago; M. C. Nichols, Lamont; E. L. McElade, Grand Haven; W. H. Hand, Bay City; John J. Barbour, Chicago; W. H. Siegel, I. B. Vose, Ionia.

New Livingston—J. Seymour and wife, Manistee; A. N. Stanton, Detroit; George L. Keeler, Miss Byerly, Middleville; Hiram Harris, Lansing; H. W. Shipman, F. J. Bressen, Detroit.

Sweet's—C. C. Sheldon, Hillsdale; Alexander J. Medaly, G. A. Birk, H. L. Zipp, Manistee; P. P. Brooks, Hart; George Clark, Jackson; G. E. Lewis, Kalamazoo; T. J. Amden, Mason; Sanford W. Duell, Belding; C. M. Baker, Jackson; J. K. Sauls, Detroit.

## ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY

Gave an Amateur Dramatic Entertainment Last Night.

The hall at St. Joseph's casino was well filled last night with persons that had assembled to witness the production of two comedies, given by members of the society. The casts are as follows:

"Who Is Boss of the House?" Pensioner, George Viehling; lawyer, John Schweifert; hotel keeper, V. Theisen; night watch, J. Schmidt; shepherd, Joseph Thiel; doctor, Frank Becker; justice of the peace, Joseph Oppenheim; wife of the pensioner, Josephine Brechtling; wife of the lawyer, Cecilia Lohr; daughter of pensioner, Louisa Platte.

The second was entitled "Aunt Betty." The cast was as follows:

Aunt Betty, Miss Cecelia Lohr; Magistrate, Miss Sophia Waldner; Ellen, Miss Mary Hammerschmidt; Bella, Miss Josie Brechtling; Squire Hooper, George Vierhellig; Captain Duntley, Bernard Platte.

The entertainment was for the benefit of the society.

## ALMOST SCALPED.

Henry Kroeze Painfully Injured in a Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon Henry Kroeze and Frank Kyeens were driving on West Leonard street, and when they had neared the railroad crossing their horse became frightened at an electric car. It turned quickly around and overturned the carriage, throwing both occupants forcibly to the pavement. Kroeze was painfully injured. The left half of his forehead and the forehead of his scalp were peeled back for several inches and his left ear was badly mutilated. Kyeens escaped with a few slight bruises. The injured man was taken to the residence of Dr. H. V. Apple at No. 29 West Leonard street, where his wounds were dressed. The two men live in Walker township, about one and one-half miles beyond the city limits on Leonard street.

## Pay Car Accident.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana pay train had a front-end collision with a freight train on a heavy grade near Horse Falls Saturday. An crew of both trains jumped in time to save their lives, but both engines were badly demoralized. The pay car engine was in charge of Engineer Birbee of this city.

## Mrs. Wood's New Position.

Mrs. Frances C. Wood, who for the past four years has held a position on the staff of the Eagle, has accepted a position on the Toledo Blade, and will

leave this morning to assume her new duties. Mrs. Wood is one of the best known and most accomplished of the Grand Rapids newspaper women.

## Resolutions Adopted.

The Rev. T. Parker having resigned the pastorate of the Grandville Congregational church, the congregations of the Grandville and Byron churches, of which he has been the pastor two years, gave a reception in his honor on Friday evening, July 15, at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Jewell. A musical and literary program was well rendered. The spirit of christian unity and friendship appeared in the happy intercourse and communion of the visiting pastor and his friends, for whom he had nothing but kind words and good will.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

First. Resolved, That this meeting desires to express its sincere regret that the Rev. T. Parker is leaving this field of labor, where he has done much good, and proved himself to be an able preacher of the gospel and a faithful minister of Christ.

Second. Resolved, That this meeting desires to give public expression to the high esteem in which he is held by us, and that he leaves us with the kind regard and good will of all. Signed on behalf of the meeting, R. S. PAIRIS, Chairman.

## Ran Into His Face.

James Robinson, known as the Black Hills scout, was arrested yesterday afternoon on Second avenue with a gash across his right cheek and his nose spread out over his facial area. He was drunk and was run in under that charge. When questioned as to the cause of his gory appearance he explained that he fell down on the railroad track and that a train had run into his face. He was locked up in the county jail.

## Died Among Strangers.

The *Manistee Times* says that Frank J. Johnson, died in the hospital at that place Wednesday. He came from this city and was an intelligent and bright young man and a college graduate. Nothing is known of his relatives.

## English Speaking Cabinet Makers.

At the last meeting of the English Speaking Cabinet Makers the following officers were elected: President, M. A. Murphy; vice president, Charles H. Belding; recording secretary, Ernest Heinrich; treasurer, Thomas Lawson.

## SMUGGLER IN THE TOILS.

Clever Scheme of a Buffalo Man for Smuggling Opium.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 17.—William Watts, a well-known produce dealer in the market, who brings most of his goods from Canada, was arrested yesterday by United States officials on a charge of smuggling opium. He had been under suspicion for some time and had been watched. The officials learned that he was in the habit of bringing over about \$3,000 worth of opium each trip. His scheme was ingenious. He lined the bottom of his wagon with eggs and in the center put a quantity of opium. The bottom layer of the egg crate was usually filled with opium. Watts made about \$3 a can on the stuff. He bought it in Canada for \$5 a can and sold it for \$8. There are a dozen Chinamen implicated in the smuggling scheme and they will be arrested today. The Canadian end of the gang will also be taken in today.

## SHUT DOWN THE MILLS.

A West Superior Rolling Mill Company Closed Indefinitely.

West Superior, Wis., July 17.—The roller mills of the West Superior Iron & Steel company were shut down yesterday. The fires were drawn, tools put away and arrangements apparently made for continued inactivity if necessary. All men who were supposed to be in any way connected with the Amalgamated association or had taken part in the recent demand for the adoption of the scale were dismissed by a notice in writing. The manager will say nothing of his plans except that he will not recognize the association in any event. A secret meeting was held last night but nothing was done. Whether the men in other departments of the works will go out is not known. About 200 men are affected.

## Moorish Locusts Feed Man and Beast.

The British consul at Mogador while on an excursion inland, about a day's journey from Mogador, met flights of locusts. He says it was an astonishing and interesting though painful sight, the air being in some parts so thick with them that they formed a dense living brown fog, through which he could hardly find his way, while they so completely covered the ground that the utmost caution was necessary in walking, as he could not tell whether he was treading on soft sand, hard slippery rock, or what.

Many birds feasted on the insects, including large flights of gulls from the sea, and beasts evidently enjoy their share, for in the middle of the densest swarm he saw a fine red fox dancing about in the most frantic manner, leaping up and snapping dozens of the locusts in the air, until, seeing the stranger, he suddenly dropped on all fours and quickly vanished in the live fog. Not only did the barbel get their share of the novel food (the consul used the locusts successfully as bait for them), but some of the fish of the Atlantic were found gorged with locusts which had been blown off the land by easterly winds. As usual, they were extensively eaten by the native population, both Mohammedan and Jewish.—London Times.

## Bovary Drug Stores.

The Bovary drug stores do a large consultation and advice business. They hire some young doctor who is licensed to practice, in order that they may keep within the law and not subject themselves to prosecution by the county medical society. These young practitioners take no pay for their services directly from the customer, the druggist making his money and theirs out of the medicines which he sells. No prescriptions are given to the customer lest he take them somewhere else to be filled more cheaply. These places sell a great deal of patent medicines, especially such things as Bone Liniment and bitters strong enough to set one's nerves at tension. The inhabitants of the Bovary, when they take anything internally or externally, want it to produce an effect about which there is no mistake.—New York Sun.

## Bats Transmit Disease.

I have reason to believe that the rat is a transmitter of some of the most dangerous diseases which afflict humanity—diseases that have for ages baffled the skill of the ablest physicians in the world.—Dr. S. E. Weber's Lecture.

## TRUE TO THE FLAG

Mr. Strelitsky's Sound and Patriotic Address

## TO WEST SIDE ORTHODOX JEWS

At the Consecration of the Touro He Exhorts Them to Hold Both Citizenship and Religion Sacred.

Yesterday afternoon the Beth Israel congregation of orthodox Jews of the west side held what is known in their religion as a siem bathora in Danish hall. The services consisted of the consecration of the Touro, or the five books of Moses. This is a ceremony that must be performed by every Jewish congregation before the books of the Pentateuch can be used. J. L. Strelitsky, who had been invited to the services, was appointed chairman and made the opening address. Rabbi Jesselson and G. A. Wolf also made appropriate addresses to the congregation.

Many members of the congregation are from Russia. Some of them have been in this country a long time and others are only recent arrivals. In closing Mr. Strelitsky made a very patriotic address to the congregation. He exhorted them above all to become honest, industrious, hard working citizens; to become men that would be deserving of the respect of every one of their fellowmen. He urged them above all to be true American citizens, as that is their first duty. They are now residents of this country and should spare no effort to make themselves patriotic citizens. He told them that a man could be a devout Jew and at the same time be a thorough American, and he urged them to make their citizenship a subject of as much respect, consideration and devotion as their religion, and to hold it as sacred. He requested the women to use all possible care in the bringing up of their children. Above all he wished every Jewish child in the city sent to the public schools and educated so far as it is possible for the public schools to educate. He urged them to spare no efforts to thoroughly educate their children and said if any of them had any difficulty in sending their children to school to come to him and he would help them to make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Strelitsky's address made a profound impression on the audience. The west side society is one recently organized and will probably build a synagogue as soon as it is possible for it to do so. Dr. Hrvvitch is president of the congregation and Jacob Fisher is secretary.

## HENRY CLEWS' LETTER.

Wall Street Devoid of Striking Business Features.

New York, July 17.—The situation in Wall street is unusually devoid of features of active interest. The two sides to speculation appear to be so evenly balanced as to force an advantage that neither one cares to undertake any movements of importance. The bears, it is true, are, as always, on the outlook for a chance for a skirmish or a raid; but they find the positions of the bulls so well guarded that such demonstrations are cautious and feeble, and any damage they may inflict on prices is soon repaired. The absence of special occasions for excitement affords an unusual inducement to operators for taking a liberal sum-

mer vacation; and both professional and outside operators are consequently maintaining a passive attitude, though prepared to defend any outstanding interests they may have left behind. Probably the amount of stocks trading in this position is by no means inconsiderable; but such holdings are clung to with confidence, for the reason that the situation is regarded as steadily improving, and because it is therefore expected that the fall will open with a situation favorable to higher prices.

The impression appears to be very general—and we think the event is likely to show that it is well founded—that the series of reactionary influences which set in with the Baring suspension have now, after an interval of about two years, worked out their worst results, and that henceforth whatever changes may arise in the general situation are likely to be for the better. Indeed, already traces of steady recovery are apparent both in the old world and the new. Though capital is still cautious, yet it begins to show anxiety for all European countries, excepting the London Rothschilds to undertake a loan of \$15,000,000 for the Transvaal government is a significant symptom of the disposition of London capital to return to investment in foreign enterprises, and it will have its effect in encouraging the recovery of like enterprise in other quarters. It is the keynote of the beginning of financial revival in Europe. Even thus early also there are signs of the return of life among the dry bones left in the wake of the destruction of credit and enterprise in the Argentine catastrophe, and the great mass of obligations which had so enormously overvalued the resources of that fertile country are now finding buyers at advancing prices, while the premium on gold is steadily declining. The harvest prospects in all European countries, excepting considerable areas of Russia, are hopeful; which—taken together with the probability of a surplus of close upon 200,000,000 bushels of wheat being available for export from the United States—means a year of cheap bread for the millions of European population—a factor which, in that part of the world, always contributes to popular content and the encouragement of trade.

## PRACTICAL CHECK LITER.

A Man Who Has Been Forging Drafts Throughout the West.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Director General Davis received yesterday a telegram from the chief of police of Sioux City, Ia., asking if he had issued a letter of credit for \$1,000 to Frank E. Rogers, and requesting an immediate answer. The director general telegraphed back that no such credit has been issued and that something must be wrong. It is believed that Rogers, who is evidently under arrest at Sioux City, is the man who has been successfully working fraudulent letters of introduction and forged drafts in the principal towns in the west. Treasurer Seeburger says that a systematic fraud is being practiced by men making drafts on "J. F. Wilbur, cashier or treasurer of department." There is no such person at fair headquarters. Recently a draft for \$200 drawn by Rogers was presented at Treasurer Seeburger's office for payment. A few days after a draft drawn by the same man was presented by the First National bank, Chicago, it having been received by the First National bank at Cheyenne, Wyo. It is probable now that F. E. Rogers will get proper punishment for the frauds he has perpetrated.

## Volcano in Eruption.

SYDNEY, July 17.—A rumor reaches here from Timor that an eruption of the volcano has occurred near there and many lives are lost.

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